PRESENT—*cont.*

Thomas, Mr. Daniel.
Thorne, C.I.E., I.C.S., Mr. J. A.
Vasudeva Pillai, Mr. V. G.
Vedachala Mudaliyar, Mr. M.
Venkatachala Reddiyar, Mr. K. C. M.
Venkatarama Ayyar, Mr. K. R.
Venugopal Nayudu, Rao Bahadur R. K.
Viswanatha Rao, Diwan Bahadur V. N.
Yahya Ali Sahib Bahadur, Khan Bahadur.
Zamindar of Kirlampudi, The
Zamindar of Mirzapuram, The

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS

Education

Protests against the proposal for the inclusion of the Ceded Districts in the territorial area of the Andhra University.

* 782 *Q.*—Mr. U. C. SUBRAHMANYA BHATT: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Local Government have taken or intend taking any action on the resolution of the Syndicate of the Andhra University, dated 21st January 1934, wherein they expressed their desire to bring in the Ceded Districts within the Andhra University;

(*b*) whether the question of the inclusion of the Ceded Districts within the Andhra University was considered by the Government at any time before this; and

(*c*) if so, whether it is a fact that at that time the Government received several protests from the various parts of Karnataka including the Kanarese districts of Bombay?

A.—(*a*) The resolution contained only an expression of the Syndicate's views on a private Bill introduced in this Council and did not ask for any action by the Government.

(*b*) The question came up before the Government in 1929.

(*c*) Some protests were received.

Mr. U. C. SUBRAHMANYA BHATT:—"May I know, Sir, if at any time the Government find it necessary to take a decision on this question, whether they will consult the wishes of the people?".

The Hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR:—"I cannot give any undertaking. I shall consider the hon. Member's suggestion."

Mr. U. C. SUBRAHMNAYA BHATT:—"Will the Hon. Minister consult the wishes of the people before he decides to affiliate the Ceded Districts to the Andhra University?"

The Hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR:—"I cannot understand what the hon. Member means by 'the wishes of the people.' I cannot make a referendum. I will try to consult the representatives."